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IN A SYSTEM )

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German Patent No. 198 18 325, issued October 28, 1999 (English Abstract Attached);

European Patent No. 0 198 684, issued October 22, 1986;

Japanese Patent Abstract, Publication No. 11041790, published February 12, 1999;

Japanese Patent Abstract, Publication No. 01238242, published September 22, 1989; and

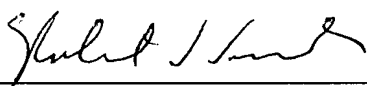
U. Pilger, "Struktur des DECT- Standards, Nachrichtentech, Elektron, Berlin 42, 1992, 1, pp. 23-29.

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